

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A polynucleotide comprising a CpG motif wherein guanine is methylated.
2. (Original) The polynucleotide of claim 1 wherein the length is 8 to 100 nucleotides.
3. (Original) The polynucleotide of claim 1 which comprises the nucleotide sequence shown in any one of SEQ ID NOS: 1 to 4.
4. (Original) The polynucleotide of claim 1 which consists of the nucleotide sequence shown in any one of SEQ ID NOS: 1 to 4.
5. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises the polynucleotide of claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ as an active ingredient.

6. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 5 which is a pharmaceutical composition for preventing and/or treating immune-mediated diseases.

7. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 5 ~~or 6~~ which is an immunosuppressive agent.

8. (Currently Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 5 ~~or 6~~ which is an agent for treating arthritis.

9. (Currently Amended) An agent for suppressing generation of interleukin which comprises the polynucleotide of claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ as an active ingredient.